

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference

In re Patent Application of  
FROOM et al  
Serial No. 09/752,834

Filed: January 3, 2001

Title: ESTER SYNTHESIS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

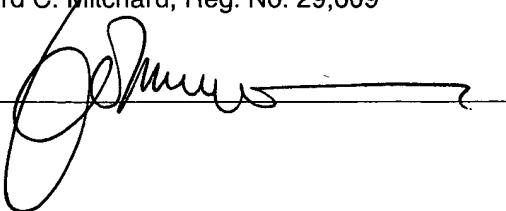
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated  
March 27, 2002 of the Examiner twice/finally  
rejecting claims 1-15 (\$ 320.00)

<input type="checkbox"/>	An appeal <b>BRIEF</b> is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the above-identified application (\$ 320.00)	\$	320.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	An <b>ORAL HEARING</b> is requested under Rule 194 (\$ 280.00) (due within two months after Examiner's Answer)	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits	-\$ (	0.00)
<input type="checkbox"/>	A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b).		(no fe )
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months; \$1440.00/4 months)	\$	920.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant claims "Small entity" status, enter ½ of subtotal and subtract <input type="checkbox"/> "Small entity" statement attached.	<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	\$ 1240.00
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Less	month extension previously paid on	-\$ (	0.00)
		<b>TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED</b>	\$ 1240.00

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	0	minus highest number		
Previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0	x \$ 18.00

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Independent claims after amendment	0	minus highest number		
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<input type="checkbox"/> First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$740.00)	\$ 0.00
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Applicant claims "small entity" status.    Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00)

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Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)

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